

## **NEWS**

## Treasurer and Tax Collector Mark J. Saladino

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mark J. Saladino, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, reminds property owners that the second installment of the 2009-2010 property taxes is now due and becomes delinquent if not paid by April 12, 2010. Normally, the delinquency date for the second installment of annual property taxes is April 10<sup>th</sup>. However, since April 10<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday this year, the new delinquency date becomes Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the next business day. "To avoid late penalties, taxpayers should not wait until the statutory deadline; please pay early" says Treasurer Saladino.

To ensure proper processing of payments, make checks payable to the Los Angeles County Tax Collector and include the appropriate second installment payment stub marked "2" along with your payment. Substitute bills can be obtained from our office or the local Assessor's Office.

American Express, Master Card and Visa payments are accepted online and by telephone. No pre-registration is required; property owners can simply visit our website at <a href="http://ttc.lacounty.gov">http://ttc.lacounty.gov</a> or call our toll-free telephone number 1(888) 473-0835. A **service fee** is charged by a third party vendor to utilize this service. When property owners have completed the transaction, a confirmation number will be provided as verification of the transaction.

Additionally, you can make an electronic check payment by going to the Treasurer and Tax Collector's website at <a href="http://ttc.lacounty.gov">http://ttc.lacounty.gov</a> or the property tax web portal at <a href="http://lacountypropertytax.com">http://lacountypropertytax.com</a>. This online payment option is free. Once the online check payment is made, the taxpayer will receive a confirmation page which they can print for their records.

To determine the amount due on any parcel, log on to our website at <a href="http://ttc.lacounty.gov">http://ttc.lacounty.gov</a>, or call our toll-free Los Angeles County Property Tax Information Line at 1 (888) 807-2111, if in Los Angeles County, where automated information is available 24 hours a day. If outside of Los Angeles County, call 1 (213) 974-2111.

Payments can be made in person at the following location:

Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Los Angeles, California 90012

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Beginning April 1, 2010 through April 12, 2010, the Treasurer and Tax Collector personnel will also receive payments at the Lancaster branch of the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office. Payments must be made by check or money order and accompanied by the payment stub. No cash payments can be accepted at this location. Taxpayers may also resolve tax problems and obtain substitute tax bills in addition to paying taxes.

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